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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION UNDER RULE 113(c)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated February 18, 2005 (Paper No. 02152005), and follows the Amendment after Final Action which was filed on January 31, 2005 but not entered. A request for extension of time is enclosed giving until March 29, 2005 to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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